



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2025-408

Agenda Item# G.4.

Agenda Date: 6/3/2025. **Department:** Police

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2025 - 408 Resolution- Guilford County Board of Education School Safety Resource Officer Contract FY26 \$1,699,900.25

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The Guilford County Board of Education and the Greensboro Police Department contract annually to assign School Safety Resource Officers (SRO) to provide law enforcement services for the Board and certain Guilford County school campuses. In return, the Guilford County Board of Education will reimburse the City for a portion of the costs. The contract partially funds seventeen (17) officers and three (3) sworn supervisors. For FY26, the reimbursement to the City will be \$1,699,900.25. The contract is presented to Greensboro City Council in accordance with current city fiscal procedures.

BACKGROUND:

The School Safety Resource Officer program began July 2001 as a collaborative effort between the Guilford County Board of Education and the three jurisdictional law enforcement agencies in Guilford County: Greensboro Police Department, High Point Police Department and the Guilford County Sheriff's Department. The law enforcement officers are assigned to specific schools in which the officers perform their law enforcement duties in coordination with school officials.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

The SRO contracts between the City and the Guilford County Board of Education states the GCBE will reimburse the City for payroll expenses related to the SRO program in the amounts of \$ \$1,699,900.25 for FY26. The City will bill for the expenses in quarterly installments. The additional SRO expenses will be charged to the Police Department.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

101-35-3510007 and 101-35-3510008

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council pass the resolution allowing the Greensboro Police Department to enter into the contract in the estimated amounts of \$1,699,900.25 respectively with the Guilford County Board of Education.